Form PTO 1449
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.

214342US90

SERIAL NO.

09/963,537

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT

Daisuke KITAZAWA, et al.

FILING DATE

September 27, 2001

GROUP

2643

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA						
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						
AL						
AM						
AN						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
ma	AO	11-178049	07/02/1999	JAPAN (with English abstract and partial English translation)		X
↓	AP	2000-69548	03/03/2000	JAPAN (with English abstract and partial English translation)		X
↓	AQ	11-234241	08/27/1999	JAPAN (with English abstract and partial English translation)		X
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AW	
AX	
AY	
AZ	

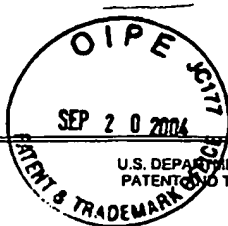
☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Melur Ramakrishna

Date Considered 2-8-06

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 214342US90		SERIAL NO. 09/963,537	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Daisuke KITAZAWA, et al.			
				FILING DATE September 27, 2001		GROUP 2643	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO	WO 01/63855	08/30/2001	WIPO			
	AP	WO 01/17311	03/08/2001	WIPO			
	AQ	EP 0 923 266	06/16/1999	EUROPE			
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ						
Examiner <u>Melur Ramakrishna</u>					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached		
Date Considered <u>2-8-56</u>							
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 214342US90		SERIAL NO. 09/963,537	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Daisuke KITAZAWA, et al.			
				FILING DATE September 27, 2001		GROUP 2643	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
NRU	AA	5,577,087	11/19/1996	Y. FURUYA			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION		
					YES	NO	
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ				<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached		
Examiner <u>Mehur Ramakrishna</u>					Date Considered <u>2-8-03</u>		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							



Form PTO 1449
(Modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.
214342US2

SERIAL NO.
09/963,537

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT
Daisuke KITAZAWA, et al.

FILING DATE
September 27, 2001

GROUP
2681

RECEIVED
JUL 22 2003
Technology Center 2600

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
NRE	AO	9-215049	08/15/97	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
J	AP	10-0234041	07/25/98	KOREA		X
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW					
	AX					
	AY					
	AZ					

☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

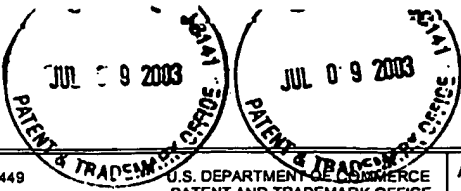
Melur Ramakrishna

Date Considered

8-8-03

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

Form PTO 1449
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.
214342US2SERIAL NO.
09/963,537

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT

Daisuke KITAZAWA, et al.

FILING DATE

September 27, 2001

GROUP

2681

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>NRU</i>	AA	5,708,973	01/13/98	G. RITTER			
	AB	5,852,780	12/22/98	Z. WANG, et al.			
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

RECEIVED

JUL 10 2003

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
<i>NRU</i>	AO	1 030 530	08/23/2000	EUROPE		X
	AP					
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	

☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

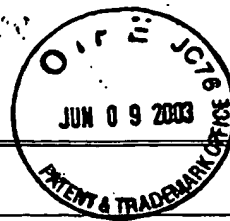
Examiner

Melur Ramakrishna

Date Considered

8-8-03

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO 1449
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.
214342US2SERIAL NO.
09/963,537

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT

Daisuke KITAZAWA, et al.

FILING DATE

September 27, 2001

GROUP

2681

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

RECEIVED

JUN 10 2003

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	WO 96/04722	02/15/96	WIPO		
	AP	11-178049	07/02/99	JAPAN		X
	AQ					
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW		
	AX		
	AY		
	AZ		<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.